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APPLICANT: Petkovsek GROUP ART UNIT: 3629
SERIAL NO.: 09/784,479 EXAMINER: Borissov
FILING DATE: Feb. 15, 2001 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: USA-P-00-001
INVENTION: "A SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR AUTOMATING DELIVERY OF COMMUNICATION BY A SPECIAL SERVICE"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | X 0 | X 9.00 X 18.00 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 03 | MINUS | 03 | X 0 | X 42.00 X 84.00 | 0 |
| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES (X) NO | \$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME | 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | 0 | |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009

BY:

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I hereby certify that the attached Response, duplicate copies of this transmittal, and return receipt postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 18, 2004.

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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Q1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A system to assist a user with
preparation and automatic delivery of a communication by a
special service, the system comprising:

a computer accessible site that provides automatic
processing of a mailing requiring delivery by a special
service and automatic ~~transfer~~ payment of fees associated with
postage and services associated with the delivery; and

a database including a plurality of communications and
information input from users wherein the information includes
requirements to effectuate delivery by the special service and
further wherein one of the plurality of communications in the